THE HON'BLE Ms. JUSTICE G. ROHINI

WRIT PETITION No.14535 OF 2007

ORAL ORDER:

The petitioner is the authorized dealer of the fair price shop of Gulla village, Jukkal Mandal, Nizamabad District. His authorisation was suspended vide proceedings of the Revenue Divisional Officer dated 18.4.2007 pending enquiry into the alleged irregularities in distribution of the essential commodities to the cardholders. The said order is under challenge in this writ petition contending *inter alia* that absolutely no justifiable ground is made out warranting suspension of the authorisation of the petitioner.

Since, admittedly, the impugned order is only an order of suspension, pending enquiry as an interim measure, it is neither proper nor necessary for this Court to express any opinion on merits. It is for the Revenue Divisional Officer, Bodhan, who is the competent authority to conduct necessary enquiry and pass appropriate orders following due process of law. However, as held by the Division Bench of this Court in **the Joint Collector, Kurnool v. A. Neelima**[1] such enquiry is expected to be completed within a period of 90 days.

Accordingly, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the 1st respondent to complete the enquiry following due process of law and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, failing which the authorisation of the petitioner shall stand restored. No costs.

9th July, 2007. **(G. ROHINI, J.)**

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9th July, 2007.

Between:

Wattamar Rajeshwar. ..Petitioner.

And

The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Bodhan, Nizamabad District and another. .. Respondents.

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[1] 1996(1) APLJ 285